

Local News.

Personals Telling the Doings People You Know.

Wm Fritz spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Butler.

Ernest Long was a Butler visitor Sunday.

Herman Hoover was a Sunday visitor in Butler.

Guy Cook of Iola, Kans., is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Helen McReynolds is visiting relatives in Butler.

Miss Mable Whitney spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Jesse Miller and family are visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs Steve Hammack was a Nevada visitor Monday afternoon.

A P Hackett, of Nevada, was a visitor here Friday.

Gun and Bicycle Repairing.

Joe Anderson.

Mrs Ada Henderson departed Friday morning for Kansas City.

J. N. Barrows was a Butler visitor Tuesday.

J. K. Martin was a Nevada visitor at the first of the week.

Mrs. Frankie Mericle is visiting relatives here.

John Van Dyke was an arrival in this city from Butler Tuesday.

The park received a hair cut the first of the week.

Clate Zepp has recovered from his attack of the smallpox.

Rev. W. T. Knight, of Papinsville, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Ed McCarty was a Nevada visitor Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Richardson was a business visitor in Butler Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam'l Gosnell is visiting her father, Geo. P. Huckleby of this city.

August Elgert was a business visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Seymour, of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Engles.

H. Rhineheimer, the telephone man, of Butler was a visitor in this city yesterday morning.

Miss Hayle Kerrrens of Butler arrived here yesterday on a short visit with relatives and friends.

The east side barber shop is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Pierce and little daughter who have been visiting in Neosho Mo., returned Tuesday.

The surest way of avoiding bad habits is to keep away from bad company.

Wm. Higgins was a business visitor in Butler Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Chalky of Kansas City is visiting here the guest of Miss Mable Whitney.

Mrs M L Griffith, who had been visiting relatives in Nevada returned home Friday.

Mrs E T Montgomery, of Clinton is visiting her mother, Mrs E R Williamson of this city.

Judge Geo Templeton made a brief business trip to El Dorado Sprs the latter part of last week.

Mrs Chas Craig departed last Thursday afternoon for Dallas, Texas to join her husband.

Arthur Mudd and family are visiting the family of his father, Wm Mudd.

Dewitt Chastain, of Butler, spent Friday afternoon in this city.

John Creasy has been employed as an assistant at the Post office.

Mr and Mrs Dr Olson spent Sunday with friends in Webb City.

Mrs. King Stark, of Harrisonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs John Craig.

Miss Neta Reese and Laura Kaughlan spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Butler.

Dave McComb departed Monday for Kansas City on a brief visit.

Mrs W H Allen of this city departed Saturday for Pittsburg on a visit to her son Sam'l Allen.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Spencer and Miss Mary Griffith were Butler visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Larson arrived home from Columbia Saturday and will spend the summer with her parents Mr and Mrs Jake Larson of this city.

Mrs John M Johnnes, who had been visiting relatives here, departed Friday for her home in Sedalia, Mo.

It is reported that Henry Hill, who formerly lived here and was employed at the smelters, died last week in Oklahoma of lead poison.

Mrs Mary Teats, of Iola, Kans., is visiting the family of her parents, Mr and Mrs A C Cate of this city.

Percy Lane is taking a short vacation from his duties at the Mo Pac depot Chas Allen is working in his place.

The Rich Hill ball team was defeated at Archie by the Archie team by a score of 12 to 2. Only 7 innings were played on account of rain.

Carl Gench and Wm. Mudd who are serving on the petit jury at Butler arrived home Friday afternoon and returned Monday.

Miss Kate Wilcox, of Nevada, who has been visiting the family of H. P. Lyons south of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Leo Loeb, who has a position with the government at Washington, is here on a visit to his parents.

D. B. Hickey, president of the Opera Drug Co., spent the latter part of last week looking after his business here.

John Kreiger, who is employed in the H. G. Cook shoe store in Adrian, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Children's Day Exercises were held at the Walnut St. M. E. Church last Sunday and those who attended report an excellent program.

The fact that it always rains on the day set for a ball game has been proven in Rich Hill two or three times this year.

Marshall Benefield attended to court business in the county seat Tuesday. Squire Kimbrough wore the badge of authority during his absence.

Marriage license was issued last Thursday at Kansas City to Hugh Lamphear of Kansas City and Miss Mayme Lipscomb of Rich Hill.

Mrs Geo Huckleby departed Saturday for Wichita, Kans., where she was met by her husband. Thence they departed for Hanover, Kans., where Mr Huckleby is employed.

Mrs Ada Crutchfield departed Sunday night for a brief visit at Nevada, Mo., and Ft Smith Ark., after which she will spend the summer at her home Tamaha, Okla.

Marvin Gench has been replaced as teller at the Commercial State Bank by Mr Sterling M Davis, who is one of the stockholders in that institution. Mr Gench will be employed after the first of next month at Gench Bros Hardware Store.

Jose Flamming, who has graduated from the University of Missouri School of Engineering, was in this city Saturday to tell relatives and friends goodbye. He left Sunday for Wellington, Wash., where he has a position as concrete inspector for the Great Northern Rail Road. Success to him.

Will Weeks, of Butler, and sister, Miss Eula who is an instructor in mathematics at Bryn Maur, arrived here Friday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Winchell Jamison.

E. C. O'Neal and wife, of Kalispel, Mont., are here visiting old friends in this city. Mr. O'Neal is an old timer here having been connected with Daily Review in the capacity of foreman about twelve years ago.

Wm. W. Ferguson Jr. has returned from the University of Missouri where he has finished taking a degree of A. B. He is not through yet, however, and next year will enter on a course for the degree of L. L. D.

E. Wheelbarger went to Pittsburg, Kans., Monday where his son Myron is being treated for some affection of the eyes. His treatment there has not had satisfactory results and he will be put under the care of a specialist in St. Louis.

The University of Missouri has just closed another very successful year. In his address at the annual commencement Governor Hadley aptly remarked that the function of the University is to train citizens; if it makes men and women merely better fitted to earn money it is not achieving its greatest aim. Our great University is certainly training young men for better citizenship and therefore for greater usefulness to the state.

A good country road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of the property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market, connected by a bad road is of less value than an equally good farm lying ten miles away from market connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of commodities between one section and another. Are we all doing our part toward making good roads in this part of the country.—Ex.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Saturday morning between one and two o'clock some one fired a shot at or awful near Sheriff Bullock while he was passing down the east side of the square.

Sheriff Bullock had come in on the train from the south which arrived here between twelve and one o'clock and in company with Nightwatch Duncan went to the Alsbach cafe to get a lunch before going home. After eating a lunch he started home and when near the Kerr restaurant some one fired a shot, the bullet hitting the sidewalk not far from Sheriff Bullock. After the shot was fired he stood absolutely still, thinking whoever it was would make a noise in making his get-away, but he could not hear a thing and up to the present time has not been able to find a clue as to the identity of the party or whether the shot was fired with murderous intent. He says that he saw the flash made by the firing of the revolver and that it seemed to come from above.

After the shot was fired Mr Kerr says he heard some one walking down the stairway between the Globe Trading Company and the restaurant.

If this was an attempt to take Sheriff Bullock's life by some midnight assassin the matter should be sifted to the bottom and the guilty party brought to speedy and severe punishment, and if was some fellow pulling off a funny stunt he should be made to dig up a good big fine.—Butler Dem.

The Tribune. One dollar a year.

WATER SUPPLY FOR FARMERS' HOME.

With a view to the improvement of the sanitary conditions of farm homes in Missouri, especially the conditions surrounding the water supply, the Engineering Experiment Station at the University of Missouri has planned some methods of water supply whereby the farmer can at all times have an abundance of pure water. The investigations conducted show that three systems are available to the farmer, either of which can be installed at a moderate cost.

The first system is by means of elevated tanks, either in the house or some out building. The attic tank system can be installed with a hot water supply complete for about \$130. The use of a wooden or frost proofed metal tank is advised, as the "sweating" of a steel tank may cause some trouble in a dwelling-house.

Of the three systems investigated the attic tank is the cheapest, while the pneumatic system is considered the best for the farm home, or for private water supply systems.

The Engineering Experiment Station was established at the University of Missouri last year. This bulletin, the second issued, is by Karl A. McVey, an assistant in the station. It will be sent free to any resident of the state on application to the Director of the Engineering Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo. Anyone particularly interested will be placed on the regular mailing list to receive all bulletins.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES.

Professor Allison was in the Fairview neighborhood Monday.

Some of our young people went fishing Friday. If they caught any fish they didn't divide.

Miss Minerva Griggs is visiting with Miss Susie Hadden.

Miss Maggie Kelly was helping crush corn Saturday when she caught her hand in the crusher cutting the thumb off and crushing many bones in the hand. The doctor was called but she had to go to Rich Hill to have it dressed by Drs. Allen and Delamater. Miss Maggie took her suffering like a brave soldier. She is a fine girl and makes a success of everything she undertakes, like most farm girls she is not afraid of work. We hope the wound is not as bad as first thought and it will soon be well again.

Mrs. Elye Seward was buried Sunday at the Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Seward for many years lived in and near Rich Hill, but at the time of her death was living in Pittsburg, Kans. She leaves two sons and one daughter. The two sons and their families accompanied the remains and after spending Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Eastland, returned Monday to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Henley entertained many of their friends Saturday night. Pie, ice cream and cake was served and the pleasant evening will long be remembered by all present.

Bill Burkholder's team broke loose at the party at Mr. Henley's Saturday night. No serious damage was done, only Elmer Petty had to walk to Sprague Sunday evening. Miss Bessie and Lucie did not have to walk home as there is always some nice accommodating young men that are willing to lend a helping hand.

Miss Jessie and Williamson and Lawrence are trying the measles this week.

E. L. Hedden and family spent Sunday in Rich Hill.

Arthur Moreland writes that they are having a fine time on their pleasure trip in Colorado Springs.

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SPRAGUE GOSSIP.

A few cases of measles yet prevalent in Sprague. Ira Anderson is just getting over them and is able to get out and now his wife and two children have them.

Democratic candidates are as thick as "hops" around here now some of them think they will get some Republican votes. They say the Republican ticket is virtually made, hence we don't need to vote our ticket.

There was a pie and pound party at Cleve Henley's last Saturday night for the young folks. As we are classed with the old folks we didn't get any invitation and so didn't go over.

Mrs. E. E. Finch, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, returned to her home in Rosedale, Kans. last Sunday.

Elder Shelton, of Butler, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and delivered two very able and instructive sermons. The Sunday morning sermon was for the old folks and was very interesting, the evening sermon was for the young folks and was very instructive.

Luther, wife and baby have moved back home. Say, it makes Luther feel mighty proud to call him papa, they have a mighty fine big boy.

I. C. C.

KEITH NOTES.

The school board is having a new fence built around the school house, and will do other improvements before school begins.

There will be an ice cream supper at Reavely church next Thursday night and of course everybody is invited.

Farmers are putting in these days plowing their corn. Corn although not very high is of a good color.

Robert Wilson and family, of Mineral, Kans., is visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson.

Chas. Marquet took the first apples to market Saturday. We have some that begin to taste like apples, will have plenty in a short time.

The Keith Bible school was well attended Sunday afternoon. They have an organ now to help the singing, although they did very well without it. When one is used to music it is hard to sing without it.

We heard Prof. Robinson that was on his way home from Texas, will probably be here before these items are in print. We knew he liked Missouri too well to try and locate elsewhere.

Tom Wilson and bride, of Alvia, Iowa, are expected here on a visit this week to his parents J. K. Wilson and other relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Neat and Mrs. L. F. Robinson and children, Glen and Lucie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry near Bethel.

We heard three gospel sermons preached Sunday and attended two Bible schools and children's exercises. How many of you correspondents and readers can beat that? Oh yes, how about the editors we forgot them.

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School Notes.

By P. M. Allison County Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Natalia Maddy in sending in her term report reported the following pupils as having spelled all the words in the spelling contest: Ruby Blackmon, Gladys Blackmon and Elms Erwin. Miss Maddy was teacher at Dixie school in East Boone township.

The convention at Jefferson City was a complete success in every particular. One hundred one of the superintendents were present and those not present were either sick or in Summer School. The superintendents were unanimous in the belief that Mr. Cass made this convention a complete success and unanimously voted him their thanks and good will.

Gov. Hadley delivered the address of welcome in which he gave expression to some very positive opinions which he holds in regard to education. He is a strong advocate of better school houses and better teachers but is just as much in favor of better wages for teachers. He expressed himself as believing that he has not signed a more important measure during his administration as governor than the law for County Supervision. He believes that one of the great problems of the day is to educate the grown up people to a realization of the importance of the schools and school work, that in the schools citizenship should be stressed more than in the past, in fact, he thinks this is one of the great missions of the school. Among some of the things he brought out was that Missouri ranks fifth in number of children; seven in current taxes for school purposes; second in public school funds; and twenty-first in wages paid teachers.

Among those who delivered addresses none were so popular as Dr. Jordan, of Columbia and no subject so popular as that of agriculture. The Doctor delivered four addresses and many were anxious that he should speak again. Next to Dr. Jordan was Dr. Charters of Columbia, who talked on the teaching of language.

We are pleased to say that both these gentlemen will be with us during the Teachers Association this year and deliver lectures to the teachers. Many of the teachers had expressed a wish that Dr. Charters be secured. It will no doubt be of interest to many of our teachers to know that Dr. McAllister and Miss Marie Todd, of Warrensburg, will be with us again this fall.

The Frisco Corn Contest has been placed at Butler this year and will be held on October 27th, the first day of the Association. This is a prize that is worth trying for and is open to anyone between the ages of 16 and 100. The prize is a scholarship in the Agriculture College at Columbia worth \$100.

The Boys' Contest is doing alright, if the weather is against them. Several have enrolled and more are going to in the near future. Mr. Jordan expressed himself as being very anxious to get down to Bates county again and is very anxious that the boys should do their best. Each one has the same weather conditions to contend with and one has as good an opportunity as another on this account.

I have been requested to give, again, the things necessary for approval of rural schools. I shall only give the nine points that must be met before the school will be considered for approval.

(1) The term must be at least eight months in length.

(2) The teacher must hold a certificate higher than a third grade.

(3) The salary paid the teacher must be at least forty dollars per month.

(4) The board must have complied with the library law, section 106 H. S.

(5) The State Course of study or its equivalent must be followed.

(6) Agriculture must be taught in the higher grades.

(7) The organization and classification of the school must be definite and systematic.

(8) The instruction and discipline must be satisfactory.

(9) The school buildings, grounds and outbuildings must be adequate, cleanly and sanitary.

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